

I am alarmed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to take sides in the presidential election and air an anti-Kerry program shortly before the election. Our democracy depends on the responsible and fair use of the public airwaves for the public good. The decision to air what is essentially a 90-minute campaign commercial of suspect veracity shows Sinclair to be a threat to our very political process.

This company uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.